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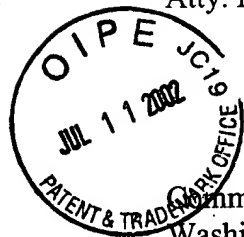
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Preliminary AMENDMENT and Election of Claims

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AMENDMENT

In The Specification

A) Applicants respectfully request the following statement of related patent applications be added to the specification, by inserting the following sentence as the first sentence after the Title of the Invention on page 1 of the specification:

A1 "This application is the National Phase of International Patent Application PCT/JP99/05705 filed October 15, 1999."

B) Applicants respectfully request the following amendment in the Specification to correct an obvious typographical error.

On page 161, line 18, please rewrite "7-[(2-Methyl..." to read -- 2-[(2-Methyl...-- A2

This amendment introduces no new matter by correcting a typographical error that would be obvious to one of skill in the art from examining the examples and chemical structures.

In The Claims

Applicants respectfully request the addition of the following New claims:

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